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WANTED—Lodgings in a private family (Scotch preferred). Terms must be moderate. Apply, addressed "D," to this office. aug23-3t

WANTED.—A chambermaid. Apply at the Brunswick Hotel. aug15-tf

WANTED.—A thoroughly competent man to take charge of a retail grocery store. Apply to H. Saunders. aug14-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply at 41 View street. aug12-tf

MRS. MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, Telegraph hotel. aug7f

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LOST.

LOST.—A black retriever dog, on the Esquimalt road, near Heathorn's tannery. A reward of $5 will be paid on it being returned to its owner, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Park road. aug28-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A yoke of oxen, price $80. Also several spaniel pups, price $2.50. Apply at Gorge Hotel. aug29-1w

FOR SALE.—Household furniture and effects cheap. Also, baby's cot, chair and perambulator. Apply at 49 Kane street. aug28-1w

FOR SALE.—128 fowls, comprising eight varieties; 150 fancy pigeons, seven varieties; and 90 lop-eared rabbits. For sale cheap. Apply at 149 View street. aug26-1w

TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Julius Barron offers his brick building, near the Clarence, including 17 years' lease, for sale. Ground rent $14 per month. Apply at the premises, Yates street. aug19-1m

TO LET.—Furnished Room, with or without board. Apply at 34 Michigan street, and Birdcage walk, James bay. aug16-tf

FOR RENT—From Aug. 1st—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Redfern's block, 42 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy28

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 234 Johnson street. jy19

SPECIAL.

MRS MACK—Ladies' nurse after confinement. Address, No. 8 Chatham street. aug5-tf

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Powell has opened a Private Boarding House at 32 View street, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House newly repaired and everything new in connection with it. aug5-1m

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From our own Correspondent.]

The longer correspondence is delayed or procrastinated the less likelihood is there o' its being presented to the reading public, and when presented often seems mist to the writer and unprofitable to the reader. This seems to be the predicament of the writer at present. I wonder if an occasional correspondent should not keep a diary in which to jot down any racy items of interest, and every second week out of such an "Olla Podrida" create a readable and newsy production. It could be called gathering reeds by the way side, and scattering them on the highways.

The interior is now happily past its heated term and is enjoying the cool and pleasant autumnal breezes, diversified with an occasional shower of rain, which is always a welcome guest with us, so much so that we are never in a mood to speed such a one in a parting way.

In writing items of news from any district a distance from where it is to be published, I presume the writer is allowed to use three ordinary headings of such correspondence, viz, weather, politics and social items, and enlarge on them according to the capacity of the writer's mind and the paper's space.

The short epitome of the weather as already given, will suffice for the time, and we will take up a short space on what in this country is much more changeable—politics. By this word I do not mean the ordinarily accepted use of the word as personally applied. Not as to whether you are a Grit or Tory, Liberal, Liberal Conservative or merely or independently independent. I want to look at our minor politics or policy in a broader manner. Of politicians let me speak first. In this country we have two distinct species of this race, the professional and amateur. The former is probably much better known at the capital than in the interior, but we have him here also. And here let me remark that I must not be thought to say that this class are only those who seek legislative honors as the Rubicon of their political ambitions. Oh, no! We have a far more dangerous class of professional politicians outside the legislative halls than within. The would-be powers behind the throne, the manufacturers of the snow ball for the duly elected political puppet to throw, the large-hearted contractor or supply agent with the plethoric bank account, who can dangle a sightly cheque before the eyes of an impecunious legislator. These are the dangerous politicians whom you cannot deprive by the judicious use of the ballot of their legislative honors and relegate to private life. If any new little bit of jobbing comes to light, the poor puppet is made the umbrella while smiling Dives stands beneath, the shower passing him on all sides. Then we have the politician who sacrifices himself for his country's advancement, who forsakes the ease of quiet life for the bustling arena round the rostrum. This one is what is called a philanthropist, vide your last election. Don't you think it was only for the country's good and the completion of the new transcontinental road, that the acting Attorney-General sacrificed himself on the altar of the political arena! Now he is a public servant, whereas formerly he was not responsible for emanations from that office, being a sort of middleman between the late lamented chief and that Report of barristers, the present deputy Attorney-General. I am glad to say it is with regret that I have to write Attorney-General after the name of the present member for Victoria, but hope that like his former position it will be but temporary, and that the coming election will again see him in that private sphere he adorns so well that he should never leave it. I hardly think it just, at present, to say that this gentleman, like Cæsar, put aside the crown of the Chief Justice or the hopes of it. Perhaps he was wishing, Cæsar like, for the third offer which I guess he would not thrice refuse. However, this is premature. The present Chief Justice seems physically, at least, capable of holding his office for a considerable period, and those who know him will hardly expect his resignation on the *pro bono publico* grounds, or even of usefulness past. Then under what class to place the C. L. A. P. W. deponent sayeth not. This politician's career is an anomaly. There is something of a Peckniffian flavor about him. I have no doubt in the innermost recesses of his aristocratic breast, he at times thinks how highly endowed the district of Yale is by having him for one of its representatives, and how unworthy of support any government would be of which he was not a member, while I dare say some poor Tom Pinch in the P. W. Department does his work with a blind devotion that no hypocrisy can shake. Ah, me! These two cabinet ministers make splendid side lamps for the Hon. John to hang on his political stage coach with the lesser legislative lights inside, not knowing or caring on what route the coach is, having a blind confidence in the driver and the brilliancy of the lamps. I will have to let politics go for a season, but will add to these a few suggestions in my next.

And the vacant judgeship goes to Mr. Drake. Was it the fulfillment of the old saw, "of two evils," etc? Or did the Dominion government consider the youthfulness of the other aspirant? We wonder here if Judge Drake will come to the interior in *re* Judge Walkem, or will he unfold his ermine on Bastion Square. We should be sorry to lose Judge Walkem, for it is always considered that a known quantity is better than an unknown.

The revision of the voters' list this year has, I understand, been thorough so far as enrolling names, and have no doubt the new element will infuse considerable life into the next election, to the detriment, we hope, of some of our political satellites.

Socially in Kamloops we have had a fair season, and expect as our religious friends would say, a great "outpouring," at our approaching tournament, a description of which I hope to give to you some day.

Picnics have been in order, of all sorts and conditions, public, private and Presbyterian. What the exact meaning of the word picnic is, as modernly applied, is hard to say. The definition as given by a divine the other day when announcing the excursion was somewhat in this manner. That it was for the purpose of bringing the congregation and their friends together for social enjoyment. This was the programme. The result was somewhat different. In fact at any of these outings we usually find a gathering of the clans who meet, cling together and discuss various procedures, every little coterie having its select gossip retailer and the whole washed down with weak coffee and tea, and weaker ebullitions of so called enjoyment. Where are the good old days of picnicing, where the boys ably assisted by the other sex, ran races, played football, went in swimming, robbed orchards and defied with well hurled missiles the farmer's dogs. Ehen fugoes! Let us take a sample of some of the interesting conversations. He—"Where can I get a girl?" She—"Oh, there's lots here." He—"Yes, but most of them are engaged to be married." She—"Oh, no, there's one (pointing to a lady who really was engaged) you can have her; that engagement is bursted." Or this: "I went go to the picnic because so and so is going, and Mr. What's Her-Name will be with her, and you remember what attention he has always paid me," this said with a look as black as evebus. Oh, these excursions! What little petty jealousies they give rise to! What an outpouring of the green eyed monster! What a world of sigs with puny man to bridge it over! And here I must recommend a receipt given me by a young lady from the east, that all picnic sandwiches should be made of "cold veal," and only a limited quantity of sugar be put in the coffee. Just imagine this to be tooted over the continent!

The I. O. G. T. lodge held a social in the pavilion of the St. A. and Cal. society. They were greeted with a good attendance considering the weather; but here let me remark to the managers of such entertainments, that it requires something more than ice cream, coffee and instrumental music to satisfy a western audience for two hours. I believe the dance was prohibited, but surely something can be got as a substitute, and hope the I. O. G. T., if they see their way clear to give another, will profit by this hint. I wish them all success in their lodge for they are doing a large amount of good where it is greatly needed.

ANON.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Lieut.-Col. Fred. C. Denison, M. P., and Mrs. Denison, of Toronto, arrived last night and will remain at the Driard for a few days. Col. Denison is a native Canadian and prominent in military affairs. He was a volunteer in the Fenian raid of 1866, followed Wolseley in the Red River expedition, and more recently served in the Soudan under the same officer. Col. Denison will return east via the Yellowstone Park.

J. S. Clute, collector of customs at Westminster, is in the city.

Capt John Irving and R. E. Rithet were among the Islander's passengers last evening.

J. B. Lovell and D. Gillivray came over from Vancouver yesterday.

T. F. Kingsmill, London, Ont., is at the Driard.

J. Allen Clarke and Thos. Shaw arrived last night from the mainland.

A. M. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, Vancouver, are in the city.

Ald. Coughlan returned yesterday from a flying visit to the Sound on business.

W. W. Evans, of the Yorkshire market, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

D. McGillivray, the Mission bridge contractor, came over from the mainland last night. He has several other large contracts on hand.

U. B. Webb, of the firm of Dewart & Webb, one of the largest grain-receiving houses in London, is visiting the city.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, left for San Francisco this morning via Portland. His trip is one of business and he expects to be absent about ten days.

Jno. Horner, of Nanaimo, came down to-day to attend the meeting of the District committee of the Methodist church.

Rev. J. Hall of Nanaimo is in town.

Arthur Lingley, the well-known cattle raiser of Ashcroft, and family, who have spent the past few weeks in Victoria, leave for home to-morrow.

"Doc" Le Ballister arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday on his way to Los Angeles, seeking health.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, arrived down to-day.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Professor Lyon, well known in musical circles throughout Ontario, died suddenly at Ottawa on the 25th. He returned home from Aylmer, and was in his ordinary health. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

During a fit of somnambulism, Joseph Kilcole, of Ottawa, in attempting to walk out of the second storey window on to the roof of his residence, fell to the ground and was fatally injured.

The Liberal Conservative Convention at Picton, Ont., nominated James Johnson, as candidate for the local legislation.

Franz Ferdedbach, a millionaire and a well-known citizen of Vienna, killed his wife and then made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life. Ferdenbach is said to have been jealous of his wife.

M. Blowitz, correspondent of the *Times* in Paris, telegraphs to his paper that he is confident General Boulanger will return to France before the general elections, which take place next month.

A series of typhoons, unprecedented in their fury and destructiveness, have swept over Japan and Northern China. The damage to property is incalculable, and the lowest estimate of loss of life by drowning places it at 5,000.

The Dundee bondholders of the Oregon railroad have unanimously agreed to sell their road to C. P. Huntington.

The village of Khenzorick, on the Russian frontier, was visited by a terrible earthquake on the 27th, which destroyed a large part of the town. Great fissures opened in the earth and in many cases the villagers were swallowed up by dozens. So far 129 persons are known to have been buried alive in this way.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will go to Athens to attend the marriage of Duke Constantine, Crown Prince of Greece, to the Princess Sophia of Germany, sister to Emperor William.

The Catholic congress at Bolheim has closed its sessions. It was decided to hold the next conference in Munich in 1890. The proposal which came from America for an international congress was adopted.

LILLOOET.

John Saul, Oppositionist, Meeting With Great Success.

A letter received from Lillooet to-day informs us that Mr. John Saul, a well-known resident of that district, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature, and is meeting with extraordinary success in the canvass. Mr. Saul is a pioneer and a man who is universally respected throughout the country. For many years he has been an active magistrate and he has always been a man of character and standing. He would be an acquisition to the House. Mr. Martin will have to hustle, for Mr. Smith is already asking for pledges in the government interest, and the electors are fast ranging themselves on either side. Mr. Saul will very probably be elected. The government will, as a matter of course, use every means, fair and foul, to carry their case, and as in Victoria open bribery will be resorted to. But the constituency is a small one and the bosses will have to be guarded and do their boodling under cover of darkness. Mr. Saul, in any circumstances, will poll a strong vote and if the electors consult their true interests they will send him by a very decisive majority to represent them in the legislature.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech of Prorogation To-Day—The Great Strike.

Mrs. Maybrick Removed to Woking—Incidents in the Cronin Case.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Aug. 30—No unusual feature was worked into the prorogation of Parliament to-day. The Queen's speech was read in the House of Lords. Her Majesty said:

"My Lords, it is with much satisfaction I release you from your labors of a protracted session. My relations with other powers are most cordial, and since the beginning of the session nothing has happened to diminish my confident expectation that the peace of Europe will remain unbroken. The only exception to the tranquil course of events has been a partial attempt of the Mahdi's forces to invade the southern frontier of Egypt.

The conference held at Berlin has agreed upon a convention for the regulation of the government of the Samoan islands. The instrument has been reported by me and by the German emperor, and now awaits the assent of the American senate.

At my suggestion the King of Belgium has consented to summon a conference of European powers at Brussels, to consider the slave trade by land and sea and deliberate upon measures for arresting or mitigating its evils.

I have come to an agreement with the French, whereby controversies respecting the boundaries of our respective possessions on the west coast of Africa have been adjusted.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I gladly acknowledge the care and liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen: The measures you have taken with no sparing hand to strengthen the naval defences will enable my subjects to pursue industry and enterprise in more complete security, and I assent to them with much pleasure.

Her Majesty refers to the bill bringing the less prosperous portions of Ireland into rapid communication with the principal markets of the United Kingdom, by means of a systematic extension of railways. This provision will confirm the increasing agricultural and commercial well-being, which has accompanied the gradual suppression of disorder in Ireland.

I am thankful to be able to recognize signs of growing prosperity, the fruit of returning confidence, which is everywhere discernible.

EDWIN ARNOLD COMING.

London, Aug. 29.—Among the prominent people now afloat, bound for America, is Sir Edwin Arnold, author of "The Lights of Asia," who, with his daughter, sailed on the Vancouver for Montreal. He intends to travel home by way of California, Japan and India.

A SICK KING.

London, Aug. 30.—Advices from Apia, under date July 30th, state that King Malietoa declines for the present to assume his royal prerogative, on the grounds of illness. Mataafa still reigns.

IN PRISON GARB.

London, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Maybrick was removed to the Woking prison today. She was compelled to wear the prison garb during the journey. She looks well.

40,000 STRIKERS.

London, Aug. 30.—There is practically no change in the situation this morning and the strike continues. A meeting of a great army of unemployed was held today and attended by about 40,000 strikers. John Burns addressed the meeting, predicting that the demands of the men would be acceded to to-day. He said all indications pointed to a victory for the strikers if they would remain firm and united. Wharfingers have offered to employ dockmen on independent docks, but the proposition has not been accepted. The strike is seriously affecting the northern coal trade.

SUGAR CO'S. TROUBLES.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Temporary arrangements have been made regarding the Magdeburg sugar troubles, whereby three insolvent firms to whose action the crisis is due, are to liquidate without intervention of the courts. Meanwhile, the head of three firms will be held responsible for all liabilities incurred.

STRIKERS DETERMINED.

London, Aug. 30.—A committee of striking dock laborers held a meeting early this morning, presided over by Jno. Burns. As a result of the meeting a circular was issued solemnly appealing to workers of every calling in London to strike on Monday unless the dock companies shall in the meantime concede to the demands of their striking employees, to wit: Six pence per hour for ordinary work; eight pence per hour for work over time, the latter to count from six o'clock in the evening to eight in the morning. Under the contract system, demands are for eight pence per hour for ordinary work and one shilling per hour for over time. No men to be employed for less than four hours. A mass meeting of strikers is to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday. The dock companies are still obdurate with regard to a single point in dispute, the increase of wages as demanded by the men, and indications are anything but favorable for an immediate settlement of the strike.

AMERICAN NEWS.

MRS. TERRY IN COURT.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Terry pleaded "not guilty" this morning in the United States district court to the indictments against her. No date for the trial was fixed. United States district attorney Carey said he would bring the matter up again on October 12th.

RECOVERING.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 30.—Nurse Donnelly, whom Mrs. Hamilton stabbed, is improving. She complains of soreness, and the doctor thinks there is nothing serious to be apprehended.

LAWN TENNIS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—The professional tennis match between Geo. Kerr, Champion of Ireland, and Tom Pettit, Amer. pro. professional, was played at the Casino this morning and won by Kerr in three straight sets, 3, 6, 1, 6, 1, 6.

A LONE HAND.

Reno, Nevada, Aug. 30.—The Bidwell stage, which arrived here last night, was stopped by a highwayman and relieved of the Wells Fargo treasure box.

INCIDENT IN THE CRONIN CASE.

Chicago, August 29.—Gus. Khahr, the tinsmith who identified Martin Burke as the man who came to have a tin box soldered on May 5th, which is thought to have contained Dr. Cronin's clothing, came very near being assassinated last night. He was walking on Ohio street at 9 o'clock on his way home. When within a block of there, ten or twelve young men assulted him, knocking him down and beating him about the head with a blunt instrument. They then threw him over a low fence to the ground below a distance of twelve feet. He called for help and ran towards his house. His cries were heard by his brother and the servant-girl, who ran out to meet him. The assassins sprang on the fence after him, and pursued him almost to his own door. The only clue to his assailants is that furnished by his mother, who says that she heard one of the fellows shout with an Irish brogue to "give it to him." Khrhr became unconscious as he entered the door, and nothing could be learned from him as to the assault, and at a late hour last night he was still unable to speak or recognize any one. He is not known to have enemies, unless he made them by his statement in the Cronin trial. No arrests have been made in the case.

DIED GAME.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 30.—Kelvin E. Garlitz was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife. He showed no signs of fear on the scaffold, and died without a struggle.

10,000 LIVES LOST.

Yokohama, Aug. 30.—By recent storms in the district of Wakayama, ten thousand people perished and twenty thousand are homeless. Loss of property is enormous.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

New York, Aug. 30.—The steamship Columbia, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived this morning, broke the record from the Needles to Sandy Hook; time 6 days, 18 hours, 20 minutes.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

New York, Aug. 30.—On the real estate exchange to-day the Broadway Surface Railroad was sold, subject to all it obligations for $25,000. The purchaser was Daniel J. Lamont, but whether he was buying for himself or a syndicate could not be ascertained. Real estate men generally expected the property to bring a much higher price.

WEALTH OF THE PACIFIC.

The Albatross' Work Along the Coast—Fish Everywhere.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Lieutenant-Commander Tanner, of the navy, has made an interesting report to the fish commissioner of the work of the steamer Albatross from the beginning of the present year to June 30. The actual work of the Albatross began January 5, when a trawl was cast in 234 fathoms of water in Cortez bank, about twelve miles from Point Conception. Fish swarmed in great numbers and varieties over the banks, which are the richest found so far in the Pacific. Flathead, whitefish, yellow-tail rock cod, and four species of red rock rod took steadily. San Clement island was found rather barren, but here Prof. Gilbert discovered a phenomenon of nature, generally attributed to whirlwinds, in the shape of pike perfectly straight, as far as the eye could see, nine feet wide, crowned in the centre, and with gutters sunk six to eight inches. Rich hauls were made at Becher's bay, in about 270 fathoms of water.

The fish taken included four species of black cod of excellent flavor, and also deep-water sole, one of the best sea fishes of the Pacific coast.

At Watson's rock the party went out from the ship, and captured more than 1000 pounds of fish in less than two hours.

Gaudelip island and Alijos rocks were found to be barren, but around Clarion island fish swarmed in great numbers. Forty-six species, of which twenty were edible, were taken. The sharks made things lively.

Fourteen species of fish not found on Clarion island were also taken near Socorro island, the largest of this group. Humpback whales constantly ploughed through the sea in full sight. Thousands of seal and cod, man of war hawks and boobies made their home on San Benedicto island, upon which neither wood, water, nor even bush could be seen.

The Gulf of California became the objective point, and in the vicinity of Cape San Lucas the Albatross investigated the reports that have long been current of islands, rocks and reefs in the neighborhood. Their non-existence was established by soundings, and it was also demonstrated that islands commencing with Guadeloupe and extending to Los Alijos, and the Revilla Gizardo group are isolated, volcanic eruptions, entirely independent of the continent and of one another.

The gulf was entered March 11, and the ground around San Jose island was found literally covered with oyster shells, alive and dead, at a depth of from ten to twelve fathoms. Numbers of fish were taken in the gulf and at St. George island.

Plenty of squetesque and species of sea bass, weighing from sixty to one hundred and sixty pounds, were taken. Many sea birds and a rookery of sea lions were also discovered. At one place fish were taken in such numbers that the captain was obliged to put a stop to the sport. Gill net fishing throughout the gulf was found to be impracticable on account of sharks and dogfish.

At the San Luis islands, in the latter part of March, sea lions, whales and tortoises abounded, the last named being very wild. Governor Araventas and a large number of gentlemen who visited the ship were greatly surprised at the great variety of marine fauna which had been found, many of which they had never seen or heard of before. Excellent oysters were found to be plentiful off Algodones, Algodones Lagoon and Abquyaqui river. At low tide these oysters are exposed to view and the Indians collect them by hand. The fishing ground of Man-of-War cove and bay of San Bartholomew did not sustain the reputation they have.

Investigations made by Professor Gilbert and Mr. Alexander showed that no shad existed in Gila and Colorado rivers, the waters being crude and unadapted to the shad planted there by the commission. German carp, however, were found to have done well. Large numbers of halibut and rock cod were found off Cape Flattery, and when a trawl was set in water from 4,758 to 4,760 fathoms deep many unrecognized species of fish were taken. Besides flounders, deep sea sole, Norway haddock, macrusus and hogfish, sea shrimps, sea urchins, holothurioids, ophiuroids, starfish, sea anemones, arcoids, pecaspuros and hermit crabs were also pulled up. Black cod were caught at 850 fathoms, the greatest depth in which they have been found. A fine sandy bottom was indicated.

Journalistic Enterprise.

The New York *Herald* is starting a new departure in journalism which is a startling proof of the way in which journalistic enterprise has grown within the last few years. Yesterday James Gordon Bennett telegraphed to his correspondent in this city, orders to interview fully every Englishman, Frenchman and German travelling through Victoria, and to wire the result to him. He will then cable it to London, Paris and Berlin, and it will appear in the daily *Herald* of each of these cities, thus giving friends of the travellers an idea of their movements, and what they have to say for themselves eight thousand miles away, on the morning after they are interviewed.

Weekly Times.

THE WEEKLY TIMES was issued last evening and is now for sale at the bookstores and office of publication. The weekly is a fine paper, and is admitted to rank first among the publications of the province.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell Coming to the West—Toronto's Exhibition.

Prominent Citizen of Peterboro' Drowned—Jumped from a Window.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Superintendent Somerset announced at a meeting of teachers, to-day, that he had received notice from the government that, after next session, his office would be abolished, as well as the present Board of Education.

NO CHANGES IN THE C. P. R.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Sir George Stephen and W. C. Van Horne returned from the west to day. Mr. Van Horne denies any changes are imminent in the C. P. R. management.

TYPHOID PREVALENT.

Eighty persons are down with typhoid fever at Point St. Charles.

DEATH.

Toronto, Aug 30.—A. E. Miskie, a prominent real estate dealer here, died last night of inflamation of the lungs and typhoid fever.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Bomanville, Ont., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Williams, the widow of the late W. H. Williams, threw herself out of a window last night and died to-day from injuries sustained.

REFORM CANDIDATE.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Reform convention has nominated Charles Mackenzie as their standard-bearer for the coming contest in the local legislature for the county of Lambton.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. All the space has been taken up and all the buildings will be filled to their available capacity.

UNDER THE WATERS.

Peterboro, Aug. 30.—Henry Rossitr, a prominent citizen of this town, was drowned to-day while bathing.

THE CAPITAL.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell Coming West—Going Alone.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, leaves for the west to-morrow. He informs your correspondent that Mr. Parmelee will not go to Australia with the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. This means that the departure of Mr. Abbott is postponed for the present.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Whitecaps at Guelph—Child Burned to Death.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—An unknown man lying on the Intercolonial railway track near Harlake station was struck by the afternoon express yesterday. He was instantly killed, a portion of the head being torn away. The body was placed in a baggage car and brought to Levis, where an inquest will be held.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The two-year old child of T. Leberge Gideon, Lake St. John, was burned to death yesterday. Its clothes caught fire while playing with matches during the temporary absence of the mother.

NAVAL.

Admiral Watson, this morning, transferred his flag from the Bellerophon to the Pylades, and left for Montreal about 11 o'clock, to be followed immediately on arrival by the Tourmaline, if she has sufficient coal on board.

KIND WORDS FOR STANLEY.

Balls and receptions follow one another in unbroken succession in Quebec just now, and will continue that way up to the citizens' ball, which is to take place September 10th. *L'Electeur*, this morning, commenting in favor of it, says, "Here, then, is a fine occasion for presenting our homage to the worthiest representative of the Crown that our country has had since it passed under the domination of Great Britain."

WITHOUT WATER.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—The waterworks aqueduct has again become the victim of a serious break, and the city has been without water since last night.

C. P. R. PROFITS.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The C. P. R. statement shows that for the seven months ending July 21, 1889, there was a net profit of $1,514,899.

GUELPH WHITE CAPS.

Guelph, Aug. 30.—Another serious affair has occurred wherein a well known resident of Puslinch Lake was dragged from his bed by White Caps and a severe threshing administered to him. He had been warned several times lately that something would be done by this society unless he ceased his dealings with the society, and last night the warnings were carried out. Saturday when four stout men came into his room taking him out of bed. He presents a terrible appearance, his face being kicked to a jelly and his body is black and blue. He says he can identify three of his assailants.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 30.—The Minister of Finance is receiving a hearty welcome from his constituents whom he meets on a tour through this country. He is accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Foster, and is receiving hearty congratulations everywhere.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Case of Dog Eat Dog—The Wrestlers—McIntyre and Scott.

Mr. Faulkner puts up a job on a country blacksmith, the blacksmith puts up a job on Mr. Faulkner. The blacksmith gets away with the business. Mr. Faulkner kicks and flies into the courts. He expects a judge to put a premium on sharp and dishonorable practices by ordering the money to be refunded. Mr. Faulkner doubtless will get left.

SPORTING NOTES.

McIntyre, the runner, and Scott the champion jumper went up to Vancouver this morning.

The Quinn-Connors wrestling match takes place to-morrow night over Van. Volkenburgh's butcher shop, corner of Government and Yates street. Connors has had a rigid training since his last match with Quinn and is in good form. The match is believed to be on the square and that both men will go in to win. The number allowed to witness the match is limited to about twenty.

Hams, Hams.

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MR. BOLE'S DENIAL.

If there is one quality more to be desired in a public man than another it is truthfulness. There is nothing so important to the public as to know that when a public man speaks his word can be relied upon. If he is found to state what is false, for the purpose of misleading the public, the public, if it is honorable itself, must take him to task for it. The public is to a great extent responsible for its politicians. It is a maid who they are always wooing and unless she places some value on honor and character in her suitors she will never find honor or character in them. If the possession of these qualities are no consideration with her, those who seek her hand will not give much attention to morals. If truth is not made a requisite qualification in politicians then politicians will not be truthful. For this reason the statement of Mr. THEO. DAVIE, on the eve of the election, that Mr. BOLE would have accepted the Attorney-Generalship if asked to do so, and its corroboration by Mr. SAMUEL P. MILLS, should not be lightly passed over. Mr. BOLE has requested the TIMES to deny in his name that the statement of either Mr. DAVIE or Mr. MILLS had any foundation whatever. Now, as neither Mr. DAVIE nor his friend Mr. MILLS have taken any steps to explain their position beyond an evasive squib published by the editor of the Colonist, it appears to us that another opportunity should be afforded them of doing so. It is very important to the public and to the gentlemen themselves that so wide a discrepancy between their statements should be accounted for.

AN ALARMED ORGAN.

The Colonist is terribly excited at the bare possibility of the opposition organizing, registering voters, and taking steps generally to raise the temperature for the incompetents who haunt the halls of James Bay. What has the government done that it is no longer entitled to the confidence of the people, the Colonist asks. Will the opposition please prefer charges. We refer the Colonist to Mr. BEAVEN's recent speeches and to the files of THE TIMES; they can be had at Mr. DAVIE's office. But while the Colonist persists in saying that the government is immaculate why does it not give its reason why such is the case. Neither JOHN ROBSON nor THEO. DAVIE were aggressive in the recent campaign. They directed all their energies solely to the explaining away the incomprehensible policy of the government past and present. The opposition has no need to give more reasons than it has why the government should not stand; it is now competent for the government to uncover its virtues, to take the candle out from under the bushel, exhibit itself to the people in fact. The one little fact alone, if we may take the records of the house and Mr. BEAVEN for it, that the premier when playing the editor offered to barter away his opposition to the government for a seat in the cabinet has not yet been refuted or explained away by "honest JOHN." This one little matter alone demolishes the premier's hypocritical pretentions to political virtue. The Colonist fights a little shy of this incident in "Honest John's" career. We should like to hear its version of the affair. There were quite a number of exposures made by Mr. BEAVEN and THE TIMES in the recent election contest, and we should suppose the Colonist might profitably devote its time to explaining them away. We shall look for the future issues of our matutinal contemporary with interest.

FRENCHIFYING ONTARIO.

Judging of the character of the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the management of the public schools of Ontario, we have a condition of things which indicate a deliberate intention to keep alive the fires of sectionalism, and to desnationalize Canada if possible by the inculcation of ideas fundamentally opposed to Canadian institutions. In fifty-seven schools, the committee discovered that the text books were mostly unauthorized, while the histories studied were characterized by a spirit of unfriendliness to the British Empire. The religious emblems employed in these schools is a phase, which if not contemplated by the law is not an infraction of it that we are aware of. With regard to the text books, however, there has been a deliberate violation of the law. We can sympathize with misguided zeal—we can condone an offence resulting from ignorance—but where neither of these can be offered in extenuation of turpitude, patience ceases to be a virtue, and the guilty parties should be made to realise that there is a difference between liberty and license, and that the Dominion of Canada will not tolerate constructive treason in its midst. It should be apparent to the Frenchiest of the French, that the British idea must prevail, and that any effort on their part to remodel and fashion after their own peculiar views the social and political framework of the body politic will be resisted to the utmost. This continent, large as it is, does not furnish room for more than two flags, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

THE HUSTEDE AFFAIR.

The unceremonious removal of the German barque Hustede from her moorings, by order of Admiral HENEAGE, while not justified from the point of view of the shipping interests of this city, will scarcely, we opine, cause a flutter in diplomatic circles. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if after the recent interchange of good feeling between the Kaiser and the Royal Family, this "tempest in a teapot" should disarrange it. We should like to hear from the Admiral himself in this matter. We should like to know his authority—for we suppose he must have had authority—for putting men on board the ship and moving her against the protests of her captain. His explanation of the affair would throw a flood of light on the subject. We should dislike to think that Admiral HENEAGE had been actuated in this matter by other than principles which will stand the test of investigation.

TEN CENTS AN HOUR.

Forty thousand men are on a strike in London for a raise of wages from 10 cents an hour to 12. The pay per hour implies broken days. A man may get a day's work, or half a day's work; in either case he is paid 10 cents an hour for the time he works. Of course such pay is inadequate. If a man was sure of ten hours for six days he might live as American laborers do live, but he would not find himself much better off at the end of a year than at its beginning. London is a rather cheap place for the poor, but it is cheap because the poor do not expect much rather than because money has a greater purchasing power than with us. The dock companies say that they cannot afford the extra penny the men demand because charges are so low that little profit is left at present, and if the dock rates are raised the trade will leave London. This is a view of the "cheap" which American sojourners in London do not often take. They are delighted with the low charges for service, but do not reflect that where labor is cheap the laborer suffers.

THE POPE'S FUTURE RESIDENCE.

The Spanish government's latest action shows how hard it is for the Pope to quit Rome. Spain is the most solidly Catholic of European countries, and in some senses would be the natural refuge for the Pontiff. The authorities, however, and there is no question as to their earnest Catholicism, find it necessary to discourage all steps looking to the head of the Catholic church taking up his residence on Spanish soil. The fact is the Pope is too great to be a subject. The duties of his high position require him to be surrounded by a court whose members also cannot acknowledge full allegiance to a temporal power. To be free spiritually a church which claims like that of Rome should be free temporarily. This would be felt in Spain as much as in Italy, and the complications that might ensue therefrom, it can be seen at once, might be of the most awkward kind to the state whose hospitality was accepted in the hour of distress. No European power will willingly give to the Pope the privileges Italy left him when she took possession of his temporal principality; and irksome as the Vatican prison must be, there seems no present prospect of a possible change for the better in any other land, nor of Italy, strong in itself and backed by the alliance of the most powerful states in Europe, being led to an abandonment of the capital she shed much blood to obtain, and around which her patriotic traditions and aspirations cluster.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Millett's famous picture, "The Angelus," would have had to pay a duty of forty thousand dollars, had not the United States government decided to exempt it from taxation. The American government has now and then a lucid interval in which the folly of protection becomes manifest to it. These sane periods are becoming encouragingly frequent.

The divorce scandal connected with Sheriff Flack, of New York, and the possibility that he may be obliged to resign his position, has directed attention to the value of the office held by him, which is the most lucrative in the United States. The sheriff's fees are estimated at $75,000 to $100,000 a year. It is said, but with how much truth can never of course be exactly known, that the holders of the position securing it by political influence have to stand a pretty severe levy for election purposes. It has long been a popular grievance that the services of a sheriff should be rewarded at so extravagant a figure, but it would require a constitutional amendment to change the fee system and return the money to the pockets of the people from whom it is filched.

A very general opinion prevails in the shipping world that the big ocean racing steamers or greyhounds are bound to cut their own throat—that if they are to keep the track necessarily rates must come down. Then there is sure to be a great deficiency of freight, and the keen competition to carry it will farther tend to reduce the rates. How in these circumstances the big ocean racers are to pay expenses and yield a return upon the immense amount of capital invested in their construction and equipment puzzles all who know anything about such matters. They are built specially for passengers, and they must run full, or nearly so, in order to pay expenses. Now the passenger season lasts very little more than two months each way, and what is to become of the big racers during the other eight months of the year? It would seem suicidal in their owners to lay them aside except during the rush of the season. They have cost too much money to permit of that course being adopted. The owners cannot afford to allow millions of capital to lie idle for such a long period each year without yielding any return. But will they yield any return if kept sailing? There is a probability that owners will ere long become convinced that this big racing steamship business is just being a little overdone.

Innocent men have been convicted and hung on purely circumstantial evidence. Every lawyer who defends a criminal against whom only circumstantial evidence is offered, can cite, and usually does cite, before the jury a number of instances to prove that that the innocent too often have been found guilty. A recent notable case in Chicago will add to the number that have been cited in the courts. A man, James W. Smith, was found guilty of a heinous assault upon his own daughter. He was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, and immediately startled the court by declaring his innocence and stabbing himself almost to the heart. His wife, who had been the chief witness against him, horrified by the act of her husband, made confession to the presiding judge that her testimony was false, and that the diabolical plan to send her husband to the penitentiary on a false accusation was prompted by a desire to obtain a divorce. Of course, the presiding judge instantly set aside the verdict on the ground of conspiracy, and the convicted man, if he recovers, as seems probable, will be free as soon as he can leave the hospital. The incident aptly illustrates the danger of accepting the testimony of members of a family against their own blood relatives, except in cases involving such deliberate scoundrelism as would naturally dissipate every sentimental feeling and sunder all ties of relationship.

The Colonist seems to think that we have got Mr. John Grant, M.P.P., into a hole on the non-resident business. It is perfectly clear that in arguing with our morning contemporary we must be more than ordinarily explicit, on account of its Philadelphia-lawyer-like way of dealing with things. It will strike anybody, though, who is disposed to be fair, that we could not reasonably disqualify a property holder from representing a district no matter where his place of residence. Where a man's pecuniary interests are, there are his true interests, and manifestly it would be unfair to disqualify him from representing that locality in parliament. The idea which we attempted to convey, and which everybody but the Colonist fully understands, was that as non-residents in most instances were not vitally interested in the districts they seek to represent, they should be debarred the legislative function. To be a non-resident carries the idea of non-interest. A man, however, can have an important interest in a locality, and if he can induce the electors to vote for him he has a right to represent them. But it matters not what interpretation the Colonist puts on our language, the idea is gaining ground that non-residents without pecuniary interests of some kind in the locality they seek to represent are ineligible, and further, since the objection thus raised will bear as heavily on the opposition as it does on the oligarchy the Colonist should be the last to dissent from it.

It is quite clear that the "Grit" editor of the "Liberal Conservative" organ has become alarmed at the spirit of independence that is abroad among the electors of Victoria, and which manifested itself so unmistakably at the DAVIE-MILNE election. A three or four line item in THE TIMES, recommending every citizen qualified to vote and who had not yet registered his name as a voter to do so immediately, in order that he would have a voice in the election of representatives at the general election, has called forth a column of lamentations from the terror-stricken Colonist. There is not, so far as we are aware, any organization among the opposition, and no effort is being made to enfranchise the four or five hundred opponents of the government who were unable to vote at the late election. But as a mere casual suggestion of ours that every citizen should exercise his right as an elector has caused so much alarm, it is a pretty good indication that the narrow and exclusive oligarchy of Victoria sees in a universal franchise the one privilege of the masses which they respect, and the only power which they fear. We confess that although we always believed that a majority of the unenfranchised citizens were supporters of the opposition, we were not before prepared to believe the statements now forced on us by the Colonist, that unexpressed public opinion was so unanimously hostile to the government as it appears to be. By all means let every male citizen over 21 years of age, who has resided over one year in the province, become a registered voter.

Hero Worship Par Excellence.

One of the most remarkable scenes I have ever witnessed (says Bickely Hall) was John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, in his room at the Vanderbilt hotel, surrounded by a crowd of his admirers and worshipers. I had heard and read of it, but the thing itself was a revelation. Sullivan on this occasion wore his trousers and an undershirt and smoked a cigar. The floor was strewn with cigar stumps, and ten or twelve low-browed, heavy-jawed and murderous-looking roughs sat around gazing at the champion with the same look of abject devotion that an old dog will sometimes turn on his master. The worship of these men for the pugilist is beyond all belief. Sullivan is not a good story-teller, but when he related an incident in which there was a little bit of pathos, tears streamed from the eyes of the roughs, and when he told what he was pleased to call a humorous story, their laughter could have been heard across the street. They did not seem to regard him in the light of a man at all, but looked upon him rather in the light of a strange and awful but lovable being, who had suddenly come to earth from some other planet. And Sullivan seemed to think so, too.

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D. FREEMAN.

August 23rd, 1889. aug23 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED THAT Samuel Greer has no right or title to any portion of

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For { DONALD A. SMITH, R. H. ANDS, } J. M. BROWNING, Commissioner.

Vancouver, July 25, 1889. jy29-1m

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1889. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Sprott & Gray.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1889.

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NOTICE.

ANY PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND REID,
Barrister-at-Law.

25th June, 1889. jy28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue.

JOHN McCARTHEY.

Victoria, August 12th, 1889. aug12

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 110 Yates street.

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3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company; but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon such share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug22 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

British Columbia Milling & Mining

COMPANY (Limited).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS, " " " BARKLEY SOUND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	178	10	$ .10
George A. Dearden	1181	500	5.00
Thomas Elwyn	1109	200	2.00
Sarah A. Eastlake	1071	75	.75
Martha Rhodes	134	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	1,959	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE A. BARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

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"Land Registry Act."

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Certificates of indefeasible title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Roderick Finlayson, on the 28th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
27th June, 1889. jy28-3m

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June 30.

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the C. P. R., has this, the 30th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 520, Group 1, New Westminster District. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 520, for that would be impolitic on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will adjust your wig and ponder from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of equity, you will be able to see that the Samuel Greer who gave your case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between 520 and Pre-emption Record 1003, this being the Honorable Number of my land on English Bay. Come down and see me I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same on Boxing Day.

All parties are hereby warned that Angus or I Smith have no title to Lot 520 (3) contemned by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July, 29. jy31-1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Milling & Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, from and after which date all certificates and shares on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsettled shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
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APPLICATIONS FOR DEBENTURES to the extent of $70,000 issued by authority of the "$70,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $60,000 issued by authority of the "$60,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $25,000 issued by authority of the "Pleasure Grounds Loan By-Law, 1889."

Also $15,000 issued by authority of the "Fire Department By-Law, 1889."

Will be received up to Wednesday, the 28th day of August, inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, August 15th 1889. aug15-td

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MUNICIPAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that from and after this date the Bridge across Rock Bay will be closed for traffic, and also the road in front of Lady Douglas' residence, until further notice.

By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1889. aug

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WOMEN AFTER BARGAINS.

HOW THEY FALL AN EASY PREY TO SHREWD DEALERS.

Buying Articles Whose Quality They Believe Is Regulated by the Selling Price. Instances of Their Expensive Ability to Judge First Class Goods.

Yes, hunting bargains is part of a woman's life. Nor is it essential that the word "bargains" in this connection should apply strictly to shopping. Principally, if not primarily, the desires a bargain in a husband—and who can blame her?—just as much as she does in a dress; and if, perchance, a week should pass over her head without her being able to record to her diary a bargain of some sort, she would feel that she had lived in vain.

Of course, no woman ever pays an ordinary price for anything, be she rich or poor. Merchants understand women's weaknesses in this respect, and while one may say they are cruel to take advantage of them, he can say with equal truth that they would be cruel not to humor them. Not every woman strives to delude herself, but certainly the masses do so, and no one knows this better than woman herself. A striking exemplification of this fact may be witnessed any day in a millinery store, where, as a rule, woman deals with woman. The woman who can afford it will pay $25 for a bonnet which, in all reason, she should have secured for $10 or $12; but if the saleswoman were to ask her the latter figures she would turn up her nose and walk away.

The manager of a well known millinery store relates a typical incident. One of his best patrons desired a new spring bonnet, and in selecting the trimmings was shown some point d'esprit lace.

"How much is this a yard?" she asked, holding up a sample which she had been examining for some time.

"Two dollars," was the reply.

"I want something better," she said, giving the article a careless toss to one side.

The lady in waiting took one furtive look at her only, but that was sufficient to obtain an accurate mental photograph. Bringing out another box, containing precisely the same article and pattern, she said:

"I see you like that pattern. Here is point d'esprit, exactly like that, but it is the real article."

"How much is that?" asked the purchaser, smiling.

"This is $10 a yard," was the reply.

"I'll take that," she said, without further parley.

And she did take it, and paid $10 a yard for it in preference to securing it at $2 a yard.

"I want some good all wool dress flannel," said a young lady in a drygoods store the other day.

An article was shown her. It was just what she wanted.

"How much is that?" she asked.

"Forty-nine cents."

She turned up her nose.

"I've got the same article for sixty cents," said the proprietor, and he carefully took down from the shelf another bolt of flannel exactly like the first. He carefully dusted off the counter, and laying the flannel down tenderly, said: "I am sure you will like this; I see you are a judge of a good article."

"There, now," she said, almost before she had time to feel of its texture, "I like that. You say this is sixty cents?"

"Sixty cents."

"Well, you can give me twelve yards of it."

Here is a purchaser in a decorative art store. She has a very slight knowledge of decorative art, and would as readily pay $100 for a fifty cent vase as fifty cents for a $100 one, but she affects to know all about it. She asks for a royal Worcester vase. One is shown to her—a little thing for $25. She wants "something better," she says. The clerk smiles, and produces a $100 vase.

"Haven't you got anything else?" she asks.

"Certainly."

A $200 vase comes out. She looks at it a long time, wants to know if it's real, and finally remarks she doesn't like the work. Then the clerk takes another penetrating look at her, and hauls down a Venetian or Satsuma article worth about $35. This is beautiful, and catches her eye, and her face lights up.

"Now, there," says the clerk, determined to get rid of her, "is the real royal Worcester."

"And what's the price of that?" she asks.

"I see you are a judge of a good article," says the clerk, "and I'll make that to you cheap;" and then, pretending to carefully examine the cost price, says: "I'll make that to you for $100."

Of course she takes it, and goes off congratulating herself that she has gotten a bargain in royal Worcester.

IN HER POCKET ALL THE TIME.

But there is the suspicious woman, and of all creatures on earth she is the most aggravating to the inexperienced salesman. She takes exactly what he doesn't tell her to, and wouldn't dream of purchasing the honest article which he, in his failure to understand her, honestly recommends, and he turns away with the mental determination to never again try to give a woman the worth of her money. To the experienced salesman, however, this creature is one of the most familiar of purchasers, and he generally succeeds in selling to her exactly the thing the house has been trying to get rid of for months by carelessly showing it to her and then praising something else. But how many women go into a store without having the faintest idea of what they want! Here is a familiar conversation:

"I want to see some dress trimming."

"What kind, please?"

"Oh, I don't know. Show me something."

Seventeen kinds of trimming are finally piled upon the counter.

"Well," says the would be purchaser, "this is none of it exactly what I want. Haven't you something else?"

She is asked if she can't describe the pattern she wants.

"Oh, yes," she says, "of course. I want it like this;" and, after all the trouble she has occasioned the saleswoman, she draws a sample of the very thing she wants from her reticule, and a moment later she has found what she wants. But she came there to feast her eyes, and she got the overworked girl behind the counter to spend fifteen or twenty minutes gratifying her curiosity.—New York Star.

ABOUT CATS.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning These Household Pets.—Diseases to Which They Are Subject and How They Should Be Treated.

"I have always had a great fondness for cats, and since my childhood have made a pet of at least one. I have given them a great deal of attention, studied their habits and peculiarities, and have come to the conclusion that in order to preserve the health, smoothness and gloss of the fur, and the temper one must regard their food, drink, housing and general management. No error is more common than that of starving a cat to make it a good mouser. The practice has arisen from the mistaken notion that a cat kills rats and mice for food, whereas it is quite as much for sport. If one wants his pets to develop into a thief and prowler, with an abundant stock of vermin, let him neglect to feed her regularly. The cat should have at least two meals a day at regular hours. After each meal remove the dish and never use it a second time without washing it. The quantity requisite can be determined by experience. Oatmeal porridge and milk or bread and milk, sweetened, will make a good breakfast. Use the same for dinner, with an allowance of meat or fish. Horseflesh is used in France, but liver or boiled lights are better. Use fish during sickness; oysters are relished and very healthy, and no cat will turn up her nose at raw beef. An excessive amount of meat is bad. Boiled eggs should be used occasionally and any vegetables that the animal prefers. My cat lives on beans, peas, and celery. Though the food should be ample, it is not necessary to overfeed the animal. Fresh milk should be given in abundance, and this with oatmeal will be sufficient generally, as the mice she will contrive to get will be an adequate supplement. A cat's disposition is spoiled by feeding her with delicacies from the table. This habit should be discouraged, and a little training will induce her to patiently await her time, even if she sits by the table during meals.

"Cats will never thrive without grass to eat. It is a panacea for all their ills; keeps the stomach in order, cools the blood, prevents humors and aids digestion. It is supposed to aid in getting rid of the hairs swallowed during the process of washing. During the winter it can be procured by keeping a piece of turf in the cellar or hot-house, or it may be cultivated in a flower-pot. Cats are fond of asparagus, which many persons raise especially for them, and their natural preference for catnip will suggest a like course.

"Any cat that is worth keeping should be housed, for to turn her out nights is sure to make her gaunt, ugly, unhealthy, dirty and a vagrant. If properly treated she will not show a disposition to go out. A cozy bed may be made in a corner for her and proper training will supplement her natural dainty cleanliness.

"A cat should be washed regularly with warm water and mild soap, dried with towels, and kept in a warm place to prevent cold. For state occasions, if the fur be lightly sponged with sweet cream pussy will polish her coat up to its pristine beauty.

"Cats are subjected to nearly as many diseases as the human race. 'Halfa' the doctor's cat is just getting over typhoid fever, and he manages to get diptheria, malaria, catarrh and everything else that is epidemic. Cats have symptoms of disease and show them as plainly as children. Almost the first is a neglect of toilet; another is the rough condition of the fur, which loses its gloss and the hairs stand out. A hot nose is a sign of fever or inflammation, and when the cat shows a desire for great heat there is a chill. Cats are so much admired at the present day that physicians are constantly being called upon to prescribe, and no one need feel any loss of dignity in doing so humane an act. When medicine is not given in the food it is well to put on thick gloves in administering, in order to avoid bites and scratches. Then wrap the cat in a strong cloth, carefully covering the feet, and let an assistant hold it between his knees and open the mouth. Fluid doses such as glycerine and castor-oil should be given from a spoon in very small doses; if pills are prescribed put the bolus well back against the roof of the mouth; powders or small pellets will dissolve on the tongue. Gentleness will be necessary in the operation, and the mouth and fur should be carefully washed in order to remove the taste of medicine. Generally food should be withheld for two hours, unless otherwise directed. Cats are frequently delirious during teething, when the gums should be lanced and a light diet of warm milk, with plenty of clean water and grass given. In the adult the symptoms are wild staring eyes, bristling hair, restlessness and a tendency to climb up the wall or break through a window. The squeal is piteous and the cry frightful; she will hide in the darkest corner and die there unless attended to. In treating, put on a pair of gloves, grasp the cat by the nape of the neck, wrap a shawl round the body, and with a pair of scissors slit one of the ears lightly in the thin part. Wet the ear with a sponge dipped in warm water to make the blood flow; a few drops will give relief. Give a dose of belladonna or hyoscyamus in half a glass of water and put to sleep in a cool, quiet place. It should not be disturbed for a day, as the operation leaves it in a nervous state in which a slight sound will alarm it and cause a return of the delirium. Convulsions or fits are confined to young cats and are caused by too much meat. They are of such short duration that little immediate relief can be given. A whiff of chloroform or ammonia may do, and to prevent her from running into the fire or doing herself injury throw a cloth over her and soothe her quiet. If fat, reduce the diet; if poor and scrawny, give warm milk regularly and a little raw meat twice a day. If worms are the cause I should prescribe half a teaspoonful of cod-liver oil three times a day. If during the fit the cat becomes rigid give nux vomica, and a dose of belladonna will cure blood-shot eyes. For inflamed eyes apply a wash of weak borax and water. After catching cold cats will sneeze and show all signs of influenza. They may have sore throats with diphtheritic symptoms which they catch from children. Wrap the throat in flannel wet with cosmoline and give a few drops of sulphate of soda in water."—*N. E. M. Hale, in Chicago Tribune.*

Crows as City Street Cleaners.

The city of Omaha has in its service a force of thousands of scavengers who draw no pay, report to no official, but are protected by law from molestation. They are the crows who flock into town as regularly as cold weather comes, stay during the winter and vanish in the spring. Each evening as the shadows fall legions of crows wing their way in a seemingly endless flight to the willow copses and clumps of small cottonwood trees on the banks of the Missouri, where they roost for the night. A favorite haunt is at the bend of the river, between Cut-off and Florence lakes, where the banks shelter them from the northwest wind. The air is thick with sable wings and resonant with hoarse caws there, after sunset each night, as the scavengers settle down among the branches to dream of back area lunches and carrion spreads. With the break of day the sable flock bestirs itself. Each member hops about to warm its chilled legs, stretches its shiny wings and heads back towards the city. The vast flock breaks into small groups and they alight here and there on the tree tops and survey the back yards and alleys until they can pick out foraging places. Then they descend and in short order the remains of the breakfasts, the scraps of meat from markets and the rats killed by household dogs and cats are gobbled up. Some crows do scavenger work about the residences. Others alight cautiously in the alleys, and others are attracted to the stockyards and packing houses at South Omaha. They fight slyly of the business blocks.—Omaha World.

The Whipping Post.

The institution of the whipping post, which still survives in Delaware, did not go out of fashion in England until the close of the last century. On May 5, 1718, the corporation of Doncaster directed that a whipping post be set up for punishing vagrants and sturdy beggars. Three centuries ago this punishment was carried to a cruel extent. Owing to the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII, a large number of persons who depended on the charity of the monks were thrown upon the country, and parliament hastened to check the increasing vagrancy by an act passed in 1531, which declared that every vagrant should be carried to some market town or other place, and there naked to the end of a cart and whipped through the streets till their whole body be bloody. Early in the last century the price paid for whipping was fourpence, and the constables' accounts included such items as arresting a distracted woman, watching her and the fee for having her whipped. Whipping at the cart's tail, as provided for by the statute of Henry VIII, went out of use in 1590, when the whipping post was substituted for the earlier method.—Philadelphia Times.

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Stretching away on e'ry side
A fair domain you see;
A part belongs to Pat McBride,
A part belongs to me.
I own the golden light of morn,
With all its tints that play
Upon the springing grass and corn;
Pat owns the corn and hay.

Pat rents what the more is new,
And so, sometimes, do I;
I see he has enough to do
As I am passing by.
His muscles seem to be of steel,
While mine, sometimes, relax;
But he so sturdy seems to feel,
I let him pay the tax.

No man has wealth enough to buy
My part in this domain;
I would not sell my clouds and sky—
My shadows on the plain;
I would not sell this golden light—
The tales these breezes tell;
Gold has no power to buy my right;
For money, Pat might sell.

I gaze at ease, on e'ry hand,
At our possessions fair;
Pat plows and sows and reaps the land
And keeps it in repair.
So Pat does me a world of good,
While I do Pat no harm;
And on these terms, well understood,
We both enjoy the farm.

—G. F. Pearce.

HOW TO MILK A COW.

Some Suggestions That Milkers Will Do Well to Consider.

The Minnesota dairy commission makes the following valuable suggestions to cow milkers:

"Always milk in a clean, airy place, free from odors. Before beginning to milk brush all the loose hair and dirt from the cow's side and udder. If the udder is soiled have a pail of water and cloth or sponge at hand, and give it a thorough cleaning. Have the hands dry and clean, and do not wet the cow's teats with milk.

"Be gentle with the cow and sit down to her so that you can place your head against her flank and control the movements of her leg with your left arm in case she steps around or is inclined to kick.

"The safest position is a three legged stool; taking the pail firmly between your knees, not getting so near or so far away that the milker cannot sit firmly and steadily and rise quickly.

"Take hold of the teat well up on the udder and gently stroke it downward before beginning to milk. Grasp the off hind teat with the left hand and the near fore teat with the right, or the off fore teat with the right hand and the near hind teat with the left, so as to milk across. In grasping the teats reach well up on the udder and press the milk downward into the teat, closing the forefinger and thumb tightly around it next the udder as soon as the teat comes fairly within the hand. Then close the second, third and fourth fingers in order, giving a slight but gentle pull on the teat, and squeezing out of it all the milk it contains before loosening the grip. Repeat this operation until the milk ceases to flow.

"Let every milker have the same cow to milk regularly each night and morning, and let him begin every time with the same one, milking each in the same order and closing with the same one every time.

"This regularity induces a sort of expectancy of habit in the cows, and each is prepared to be milked when her turn comes. There is a sort of surprise or excitement about being milked out of order that lessens the flow.

"When the flow of milk is not large it is generally necessary to strip first one pair and then the other to coax the milk into the teats, or to make the cow 'give down.' Grasping the udder high up and stroking downward to the teat helps expedite the flow of milk. In many cases the milk does not stream directly downward into the pail, but off one side. With a little care one can soon get the right position to turn the stream into the pail and avoid waste. Strip the teats at least twice after exhausting the first flow, and be sure that the milk is all drawn.

"Keep all dirt out of the milk. Remember that only hairs and such dirt as is mechanically held can be strained out. What is dissolved in the milk will remain there.

A Swan Song.

Susie's Little Brother—What song shall I play on my harmonica, Mr. Court?

Mr. Court, who hates the harmonica (aside to)—Your death song.—Rathbe Blade.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—He lacks most that longs most.

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

—Help the lame dog over the stile.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

—He that is warm thinks all are so.

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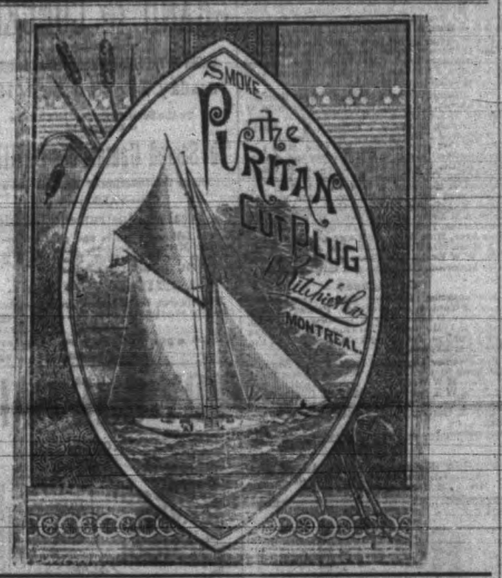

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hoo Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.

JAMES DRAKE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on Rivers Inlet, B. C.: Commencing at a post marked "N. E. C." and "G. C. H." about half-way between the Wannock Canery and Kilde's river (near Little Round Mountain); thence nearly north 40 chains; thence nearly west 40 chains; thence nearly south 40 chains to shore line; and thence following the meanderings of the shore to point of commencement.

N. H. COWAN
G. C. SHAW.

Victoria, August 19th, 1889. aug22-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT 60 DAYS from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the Rupert district, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Nimkish River; thence westerly 40 yards; thence north 1760 yards; thence east 440 yards; thence along the western line of the reserve to place of commencement.

ALFRED J. HALL.

August 8th, 1889. aug13

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows: Commencing about ten miles below Hans Helgesen's Indian ranch, at a stake marked A, thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked March 10th, 1889.

ALEX. MCNEILL.

Warnock, River's Inlet, July 25, 1889. aug5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; north 100 chains; east 100 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 100 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 200 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Dufferin Passage; thence running 60 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 200 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1889. jy16-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasqueti Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasqueti Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

jy17 MORRIS MOSS.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island; thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2; thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3; thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4; thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.

Hesquiot, March 7th, 1889. jy11

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E. ESCALET.

Victoria, Aug. 2, 1889. s2-1d

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLoughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hudson Bay Co.'s claim, thence 20 chains west; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HALL.

Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. jy30-2m

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

and

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew H. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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jy23 A. R. ENSLINE, Secretary.

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stella's. *

—The Mexico from San Francisco is due in the morning.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Duley's 111 Government street. *

—Bricklaying throughout the city was suspended to-day through rain.

—The new tug Lorne will not go into active service for ten days or so.

—Table cutlery, in steel and silver-plate, at McLennan & McFeely's *

—It is understood a "decapitation" is likely to occur at the provincial gaol.

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—The municipal court of revision will sit at the city hall on September 23. The appeals promise to be numerous.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves. *

—The Umatilla will leave at six o'clock Sunday evening for San Francisco, instead of at one o'clock, the usual hour.

—Work has been commenced at the city hall building to extend the fire department hall through to Cormorant street.

—A doctor of this city has a splendid specimen of a human skeleton in his office, which was recently imported into the city.

—A meeting will be held at the city hall this evening at 7:30 this evening to formulate plans for receiving Hon. Mr. Dewdney.

—On account of the unfavorable weather it is not likely that the lacrosse team will leave for New Westminster on the morning boat.

—Eleven Chinese, who came across the Pacific on the Parthia, arrived on the Islander last night, and another batch will arrive to-night.

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—The marriage ceremony of Mr. Richard Loring, one of the soldierly looking guards of the provincial jail, and Mrs. Hopkin, formerly of Skeena River, was celebrated in the city last night.

—The Hack drivers and others are complaining about the almost impassable condition of Cadboro road near the junction with Yates street, owing to the road being nearly blocked up with building stone.

—Chas. Burgess met with a severe accident while chopping at Oyster Harbor on Wednesday evening. He cut himself with the axe near the right ankle, and bled profusely. Burgess was brought in to the Nanaimo hospital, by a neighbor, Mr. Otto Stallen.

—Mr. Geiger found a loon in his yard this morning. This species of bird is very sharp, and it is supposed that in its flight last night it struck a telephone wire which disabled it. Mr. Geiger will present it to the park where it will be placed with the seal.

—A number of sheep penned up on the Hudson Bay wharf since yesterday without food, present a pitiable appearance to day, standing in the rain and up to their knees in muck. The case is one in which the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals might well interfere.

—It was observed yesterday that the workmen around a large building going up in the centre of the city were, seven Chinamen and six white mechanics. This is about the same proportion of mongolians one sees around the brick buildings going up in the city, all of which goes to show that the Chinaman is not a dead subject, even if the subject is a dead question.

Boodlers Wanted.

Chief of Police Chesney of Tacoma writes to the authorities here to be on the lookout for one C. J. Lott, representing the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, for obtaining money under false pretenses, and is at present supposed to be here.

A stone mason, named Randle, who fraudulently raised a check, getting away with $1300 from a Seattle firm, is also supposed to be in the city. He is wanted badly, for which $25 is promised if he can be nabbed and extradited.

Morrow-Gill.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Gill, Inspector of Inland Revenue, was the scene of a quiet ceremony last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of his daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Wm. Morrow, of Prescott, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Fraser, in the presence of the family of the bride. The happy twain proceeded on board the Islander at a late hour and left this morning for their future home in Prescott, the intention being to stop off at Banff and other points of interest on the way. The bride since coming to Victoria has made many friends, who will wish her a long and happy married life.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney.

There ought to be a full attendance of citizens at the meeting in the city hall this evening to consider the reception to be given to Hon. Mr. Dewdney. As an old British Columbian, he is the one member of the cabinet who is specially qualified from his knowledge of the province and its requirements to represent it in the government. We have in times past distinctly disagreed with Mr. Dewdney's policy in the Northwest; but notwithstanding those differences, we can endorse the proposal to give him a cordial reception upon the occasion of his first visit since becoming a cabinet minister. Let there be an large meeting.

A Mining Expert.

Mr. S. Gifford, a mining expert representing a large amount of English capital which is open for investment in mining enterprises, returned from Cariboo last night. In conversation with our reporter, Mr. Gifford said that he was very favorably impressed with the mineral resources of that district. The ore was generally of a low grade character, and would require to be worked on a large scale. A railroad to Cariboo was one of the first things needed, as a lessening of the expenses of operating mines would thereby follow and cheapness in production was an important consideration with capital. Mr. Gifford will visit the Kootenay country, and will report the results of his inspection to England. Although naturally reticent and disinclined to speak unreservedly of the various properties he has inspected, it is pretty certain that on the whole he has formed a good opinion of British Columbia mineral resources.

The Special Tax.

The Nanaimo city council also opposes the payment of the special levy made by the government upon the cities under the pretence of a high school tax. The *Free Press* says Nanaimo has point blank refused to pay the money.

A Gold Bar.

Mr. J. Mason, M. P. P., Cariboo, has sent to Mr. Frank S. Barnard, M. P., two gold bars valued at $800, the product of quartz crushed at the new government test mill. The bars can be seen at Mr. Redfern's, Government street.

Petition in Circulation.

A petition is being circulated by a heavy real estate owner, with the object of inducing the corporation to publish in detail each property holder's holdings. The idea is to show whether any partiality existed in the valuation of property recently re-valued by the three assistant assessors.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

Indian Hop Pickers.

A large number of Indians arrived from the Fraser river yesterday and went over to the Sound this morning, where they will engage in hop picking in the Puyallup valley. A fast hop picker can pick three boxes per day, for which $1 or $1.25 is paid per box. In October they return to their homes laden with "iktas" purchased on the Sound.

Story of a Diamond Pin.

Just why the gay and festive Roycraft left a valuable diamond pin behind in his flight no one seems to know. The pin was purchased at the auction by A. Aaronson for $10, who disposed of it to Chief of Police Sheppard for $15, who in turn has been offered $25 for it, but he refuses to part with it. The original price of the pin was $45.

Sergeant of Police.

Deputy Sheriff John Langley has been appointed Sergeant of Provincial Police, a new office, as it were, though one which virtually makes him head of the department in this city. In his new sphere he attends to the correspondence of the office and the other officers are under his control. The position is one entailing much work, but the salary is less than half what Supt. Roycraft received.

Bonding Coal Lands.

Mr. W. J. Watkins, superintendent of the Oregon Improvement Co., arrived in Nanaimo on Wednesday, says the *Free Press*, and with Mr. McNeily will enter into negotiations for the bonding or purchasing of coal lands in the vicinity of Comox, and on Denman and Hornby Islands. As yet the negotiations are in a very crude state, it is expected that within a few weeks at least something definite will be the outcome.

Arrived in Japan.

Intelligence has been received of the safe arrival of Rev. J. W. Wadman and Mrs. Wadman in the land of the Japanese. In a private letter to a friend in this city, Mrs. Wadman says the trip was most enjoyable, fine weather prevailing all the way, and not an hour's sea sickness experienced. The letter was written just before disembarking, so of course does not contain any intelligence beyond the news of *bon voyage*.

A Prince Sealer.

The sealing schooner C. S. Fowler, Captain Kiernan, which left San Francisco February 16th last on a sealing cruise, arrived back last Sunday with 707 skins on board, which are consigned to H. Liebes. The schooner did not enter the Behring Sea, and reports that she saw or heard nothing of the sealers Annie or Otter or the whaler J. A. Hamilton since leaving here. The Fowler made the trip down from Sand Point, Popoff Island, Alaska, in eighteen days.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. Robert Irving, of Portland, has purchased somewhat less than five acres of ground on Moss street from Mr. Robt. Ward for the sum of $15,000. The plot adjoins a piece five acres in extent which Mr. Jas. Angus bought from Mr. R. E. Jackson a few weeks ago, and upon which Mr. Angus intends to build a residence immediately. Mr. Irving will build a handsome residence and will make Victoria his residence in the future. The locality is among the most desirable in Victoria. The sale was made by Mr. Frank Richards.

The Reason Why.

People are asking why it is that a German vessel was employed to bring out supplies to the navy when Great Britain has plenty vessels of her own. As well might it be asked, why are Chinamen employed on the works going on in the dock yard? The answer is, "the contractors do it." The contractors who engage to deliver supplies on this station will take the best bid they can get just as quickly as the rest of us. Besides Johnny Bull goes in for free trade all round and when it comes to making a dollar would as soon make it out of a foreigner as any one.

A Worthless Young Man.

The young defaulter, W. Leith Ross, who is serving four months in gaol for embezzlement, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hutton, of England, inquiring the whereabouts of her boy. The flashy and bibulous young man, who was Ross' companion in his flight from San Francisco, is at present in Vancouver, and in slang parlance, said to be "dead broke," the natural corollary of a man who is not fond of work. Hutton's folks are in high standing in England, his father being a minister of the Church of England with a lucrative living, and also a graduate of Oxford University.

1889-90.

For the fall and winter trade of 1889 90 Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, have just received a large and well-selected stock of imported woollens, comprising Scotch and English tweeds, fine worsted diagonals, new novelties in trousering and a large range of the most fashionable shades and designs of light and heavy overcoatings. Right here we wish to impress on the minds of the gentlemen of this province that this stock was never surpassed by any heretofore imported to this province, these being the same goods as those sold by foreign manufacturers for the New York trade. Messrs. A. Gregg & Son invite an inspection of these goods. *

Invited to Nanaimo.

Rev. W. W. Baer of the Gorge Road Methodist church of this city, has received from the officials of the Nanaimo Methodist church a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of that church at the close of the present conference year. Mr. Baer completes this year what is known in Methodist circles as the four year probation of its young men, and will next year, according to the custom of his church, be received into full connexion. A Canadian by birth, Mr. Baer preached successively on the Walsh and Jarvis circuits of the Niagara conference, and on each of these he was most warmly appreciated. Last year his work at Comox was eminently successful. It is believed Mr. Baer will accept the Nanaimo invitation, as it is understood he was appointed to the Gorge Road church simply to complete the term of J. W. Wadman, but both the invitation and its acceptance are subject to the ratification of the stationing committee of the ensuing conference.

Elegant New Dining Cars.

Will run daily, commencing Aug. 22nd over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific Ry., between Portland and Missouri River. The cuisine and service are unexcelled. *

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 84 Cadboro Bay road. *

TWO UNFORTUNATES.

A Pair of Demented Men Discovered Yesterday.

A young man about twenty-five years of age is at present being cared for in the provincial gaol, Topaz avenue, suffering from dementia. He is not violent, but is morose and the affliction is of a religious form. The young man, while in a frenzy of this sort, jumped through a window where the Rev. Mr. Dowie resides, a few mornings ago. He will be examined by a medical man as to his insanity and probably be sent to the asylum.

Another man, violently affected with insanity, was captured in the bushes on the outskirts of the city yesterday by Officer Miller, of the provincial police force. He was conveyed to the provincial gaol also, but in his mutterings nothing definite as to his name or occupation could be elicited. As he bears a tatoo mark on his arm, it is surmised he is a sailor. He will also be examined as to his mental qualities ere being sent to the asylum.

TO MAKE A CASE.

The Prize Crew to be Sued for Board and Lodging.

It has been proposed, in order to bring the sealing outrages to a head, and to obtain a decision one way or the other, that the owners of the Pathfinder undertake to collect the value of the prize crew's board since he was placed "in charge" in Behring Sea. The prize crew would probably disregard a summons to attend court, and as he has been ordered to report at Port Townsend to-morrow, he could be arrested under a capias before leaving the city. If the court were to order the prize crew to pay for his accommodation, and in default committed him to gaol, it is possible that the question would then have assumed a shape for arbitration. It is quite possible that the whole dispute might be brought to a head by some such expedient. The first object of our sealers is to have the matter settled, and it would perhaps be as well to place this representative of the American government in a Canadian "dungeon" for a while. For some reason, the owners of American schooners that have been seized do not prosecute the matter in the courts, possibly because they have been "induced" not to do so by the Alaska Commercial Company; but there would seem to be no good reason why our sealers should not have the decision of a Canadian court on the question. Whether the proposal is made seriously or not, we are decidedly of opinion that if one of these "prize crews" were detained on a charge under which a conviction could be obtained, that we would have reached the beginning of the end of this disagreeable business.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

The Pathfinder Returns on Thursday Night—A Prize Crew on Board.

The schooner Pathfinder, Captain O'Leary, (owned by Carne & Munsie, of this city) arrived from Behring Sea last night (Thursday). The seizure of this schooner by the American revenue cutter Rush was reported some weeks ago, and her arrival has been expected daily ever since. Capt. O'Leary, to a Times reporter said: "The Pathfinder was in Behring Sea on the 29th of July, when the revenue cutter Rush came in sight. At the time 854 skins had been secured. The first lieutenant, Mr. Tuttle, came aboard, with a boat's crew, and asked me if I was sealing. I told him I was. He asked me how many skins I had on board. I told him I had 854. He then returned to the revenue cutter, and in a short time came back and told me he was going to seize my vessel. I asked him what for. He said for sealing in Behring Sea. His men then searched my vessel, and took the guns, ammunition and all the skins, which were transferred to the Rush. He put one of his crew on board my vessel and told me to proceed to Sitka with the Pathfinder. The Rush then steamed away, and I headed the Pathfinder south. A few days after leaving the Rush we met the schooner Kate, and took from her 361 skins, which we brought to Victoria, with 50 we ourselves shot on the way down, the Rush having overlooked a couple of our guns. We had moderate weather until we reached Cape Scott, north end of the island, the Sunday before last, when we encountered strong easterly and southeasterly winds. On Thursday last we were forced to put into Friendly Cove, on the west coast, to escape the fury of the gale. We left that place the next day, and slowly made our way to Victoria, the weather being adverse the whole time."

Captain O'Leary learned a few days before the seizure, that the Rush had overhauled the Maggie Mac, but finding no skins had allowed her to go. With the exception of the Kate, he had seen nothing of the other schooners.

The "prize crew's" name is Thomas Hunter, and he is acting quartermaster on the Rush. He said, "I was sent on board the Pathfinder with orders to direct Captain O'Leary to take her to Sitka. I told him this, and he answered, 'certainly.' He continued his course, but some days afterwards, when he had got out of Behring Sea, I was given to understand we were bound for Victoria. I told those on board my orders were to go to Sitka; but as Capt. O'Leary had charge of the schooner, he, of course, could do as he liked, and I was powerless to prevent him. Before meeting the Pathfinder we had seized the Black Diamond and the Minnie. We boarded the Maggie Mac about the 29th of July, but after a search found no skins, and therefore did not detain her. We also boarded the schooner Henry Dennis, but allowed her to go also, no skins being found on board."

Capt O'Leary believes that if he had not been interfered with, he would have returned with one of the largest catches ever made. The season was favorable and seals plentiful. And even after being seized, had there been a dozen guns and ammunition on board, he could have secured a fair catch.

SEIZURE OF THE LILY.

A telegram from San Francisco says the Rush had seized the British fishing schooner Lily, of Victoria, while taking seals in Behring Sea. The schooner was searched and 300 skins found which were placed on board the Rush. A prize crew of one man was placed on board, and the Lily sent to Sitka. The seized sealers will have their cases tried in the Alaskan district courts. The Rush will proceed at once to San Francisco when relieved by the Bear at Unalaska. In all there have been fourteen sealers boarded by the Rush and warned out of Behring Sea, besides six captures. The steamer St. Paul, which brought this news, brought down 100,000 skins for the Alaska Commercial Company.

THAT PRIZE CREW.

Directly after the arrival of the sealing schooner Pathfinder last evening, the "prize crew," Thomas Hunter, came ashore and registered at the Oriental. He still wears his U. S. sailor suit, with the name "Rush" blazoned on his cap. He expressed himself very freely, stating that he would have done the same thing as the captain of the Pathfinder, and that the question of repeatedly seizing vessels and placing a prize crew on board was a farce. Hunter is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, is English by birth and was brought up in San Francisco. When asked, jokingly, "if he was not afraid of being put in gaol for being a pirate," he replied, "Let them start; the sooner the better."

Contract Awarded.

The contract for M. Conlin's new two-story brick building to be erected on Pandora street near the junction of Broad street, was to-day awarded to M. Humber, the figures being $4,000. The building will be used by Mr. Conlin for his growing trade as farrier.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand. *

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES

—A FINE COMBINATION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see that your morning contemporary proposes a Liberal-Conservative association for Victoria. The Liberal Conservatives, including that excellent Conservative Mr. E. Crow Baker, have done so much for Victoria in the last year or two, that I am sure we should organize a society in their interest. It is well also that it should be a double barrelled concern in order that it may represent everyone. For instance, the liberal part of the business may be represented by Mr. F. J. Barnes, the right bower of Mr. Attorney-General Davie in the recent election. Or there is my friend Mr. McLagan, who conducts a paper at Vancouver in the interest of the Robson government, a very excellent Grit also, who, with Mr. Barnes, constituted the Grit party in British Columbia in the year 1886 and subsequently. If these two worthy gentlemen do not sufficiently represent the Liberal interest in the new society, let Mr. Davie's partner, who made a very eloquent appeal on behalf of the Grits in the Victoria Theatre in 1886, be also elected to represent the Grits in the concern. The Conservative sentiment of the country will be sufficiently well represented by Mr. Edgar Crow Baker, M. P. Did not Mr. Edgar Crow declare that his father and grandfather had been Conservatives, his great grandfather a Conservative and his great-great-grandfather a Conservative also. The family thus for many generations have been born, brought up and educated as Conservatives who would rather desert their constituents at a critical moment than vote against the beloved party. Our friend will surely take care of the Conservative interest. By all means then let us have a Liberal-Conservative society and let Mr. Edgar Crow Baker, M. P., be president, and Messrs. Thos. J. Barnes and J. C. McLagan be the vice-presidents.

British Columbia.

AT AGASSIZ.

Mr. W. Ladner, M. P. P., Hears the Requests of His Constituents.

The settlers at Agassiz, having been favored with a visit from their representative, Mr. Ladner, M. P. P., a public meeting was held on Wednesday, the 21st of August, 1889, to lay before him grievances with reference to roads.

Mr. James McDonald was appointed chairman and George Nicholls secretary.

After stating the object of the meeting, Mr. Farr, being the oldest settler, was first called upon to speak, and in his few brief remarks he said it was most unjust that after paying taxes for a number of years, that only three hundred dollars had been expended towards opening a road to Agassiz station, which was impassable, it not being completed.

Mr. Edens & Grapell complained about the impassable state of said road and considered it most unreasonable that the settlers should be compelled to cross to the north side of the railroad instead of following the same on the south side to the station.

Several other settlers fully endorsed the sentiments of the previous speakers.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. R. L. Ashton, requesting the government to grant an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the further completion of the Farr road, and that the same be changed from north to south side of the railway from Agassiz Station to Ashton's Line.

Moved by Mr. Beebe, and seconded by Mr. Passingham, also asking for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to complete the road from Agassiz Station along Nelson's North Line to Mariah Slough.

Moved by Mr. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Beebe, also requesting an appropriation of two hundred dollars for a road, commencing at Farr's East Line, following along the north side of the railroad to connect with the Farr road at Ashton's line.

Moved by Mr. A. L. Ashton, and seconded by Mr. Beebe, tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Ladner for his attendance at said meeting.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver—Thos Shaw, C P Low, R V Sample, E B Medill, R Graves, Capt J Irving, C P Cunningham, H G Latham, Mrs Hacker, O Cass, A M Beattie, J S Clute, R P Rithet, J H Lorell, C Brockentrough, D McGillivray, H Lapcrott, Mrs Beattie, J G Morgan, Miss Trythall, Lee Dean, W McKinnon, W L Cusack, Miss Dempster, D McKinley, J A Clarke, J K Handy, John O'Brien, Mrs John O'Brien, Mrs Solberg, Mrs L Dennison, G C Dennison, J J Brewster, Carrie Rice, Mrs Solberg, Mrs E A Rice, H G Leveque, L H Jones.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Miss Dickinson, Miss Wilson, Miss Kennedy, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Irving and Children, Mrs and Mrs Hicks, J Harper, T Wright, R Baker, C H King, G L Reid, 107 steerage.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mrs Charter, C Austill, W A Gray and wife, W Curtiss, W J Beanlea, T McKenna, J W Reed, Miss Parrish, W Evans, P B Holly, D H Davis, F D Gross, J P Hutchinson, Mrs Edwards, A C Lacy, W Cox, Miss Putman, R S Hale, Miss Little, Miss Wellington, Mrs E Marston and daughter, C Little, Mrs S Moore, S Flesh, J M Clark, D D Alling, C Robinson, Mr Ayer, G Hicks, H Stevens, H Morrison, W D Morison, R Hall, J L Hunter and wife, Mrs Walker and s n, U B Webb, E C Morris, J Pong, R H Pennefather, J Kahn, A M Evans, Mrs Williams, W T Elwell, A C Anderson, H W McNeil, L Krupp, J Carnstein, Miss Ayer, Miss Wilson, J Lawrence, R Walker, W L Root, Mrs Bristow, J Smith, J Gleason, Indian, W W Evans, M J Heenny, Mrs Anderson, Miss Anderson, Chinaman and three Indians.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Angus & Gordon, A R McInnes, Palmer & Roy, D Spencer, D Ross, Miss L Landsay, R Irving, Hall & G, C Mollooker, Tai Hop, Tye Moo Lung Kee, King Tye, Tai Soong & Co, Ding Kee & Co, Dominion Express Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Matthews Richards & Tye, Turner Beeton & Co, W Allen, M W Waits & Co, H J Hartnell, Langley & Co, W K Leighton, J Weiler, Hastie & L, James Wise, E B Marvin, Hudson's Bay Co, Angus & Gordon, Welch Rithet & Co, John Bond.

DIED.

Penny—In this city, on Friday, August 30th, Phyllis Gilbert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry, aged three weeks.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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PUBLIC MEETING.

AT THE REQUEST OF A COMMITtee of Victoria citizens a Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on the evening of Saturday next, to convene at 8 o'clock, and take action re seizures by the United States war vessels of British schooners in Behring Sea. All are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1889. aug28

PRACTICAL LESSONS —IN— Cutting and Fitting.

For further particulars apply Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 2 to 7 p. m., to

Mrs. E. M. MEISS, 25 PANDORA STREET.

aug28-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date THE PRICES OF Messrs. CURTISS' & HARVEY'S SPORTING POWDER WILL BE REDUCED TO FORMER QUOTATIONS.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Sole Agents for B. C.

Wharf street, Aug. 28, 1889. aug28-1w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR GRADING THAT PORTION of Dallas road lying between Erie street and the turning below Simcoe street;

And for GRAVELLING Henry street from Rock Bay avenue to Government street; Superior street from Oswego street to St. Lawrence street; will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 4th of September, prox., at 4 p. m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 29th, 1889. aug29

MUNICIPAL.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet at the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of September, prox., at 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. a22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "MINING OPERations" will take place between the FISGARD LIGHT HOUSE and DUNTZE HEAD, from 26th August to 14th September next, inclusive, during which period it will be dangerous for Vessels to enter or leave Esquimalt Harbor without a pilot.

An Officer from H. M. Fleet will always be available to pilot Vessels in or out of Harbor.

By order, LACON HAMMET, Flag Captain.

H. M. S. "Swiftsure," Esquimalt, 16th August, 1889. aug16-4t

NOTICE.

The publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Will be resumed the last of September, and in the meantime Mr. Andrew Manson, lately from Edinburgh, Scotland, is authorized to receive advertisements for the same, and conduct any business in connection with it, other than that connected with the Editorial department.

aug26-4t J. M. LEET & CO.

PAINTING, DRAWING, Art Needlework, Etc.

New term just beginning.

Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Artist, 152 PANDORA AVENUE.

Apply Mondays and Thursdays, 2 o'clock to 5 aug14-1m

GRAND CONCERT —BY THE— CHOIR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Tuesday Ev'g, 3rd Sept. 1889, In the Schoolroom of the Church, consisting of The Sacred Cantata of "DANIEL" Under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. —ALSO— Vocal and Instrumental Music By the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. McCandless, Miss O'Neill, Mr. Robson, Mr. Firth, Prof. Sharpe, and Messrs. A. Parfitt, H. Parfitt and J. Parfitt.

ADMISSION 50 Cents.

Tickets can be procured from members of choir or at principal book and music stores.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. prompt. aug27-td

TRY ONE PAIR —OF— THE WAVERLY SCHOOL SHOE

TO BE HAD ONLY AT ERSKINE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium, No. 132 Government St., Cor. Johnson. aug12

I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANnounce to the public of Victoria and vicinity that I have sold the business and good-will of the Vancouver House, Yates street, to Messrs. F. J. Dawley and Chas Fox. Thanking my past patrons for their liberal consideration, and soliciting for my successors a continuance of same. Respectfully yours, ISAAC BECHTEL.

In reference to the above, a continuance of the same excellence is guaranteed, and we solicit a share of patronage.

aug6-1m FOX & DAWLEY.

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.

By the Titania we have received large additions to our stock of General Goods. We offer

Mocha Coffee, Java Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, Assorted Meats, Jams and Jellies, Marmalade, French Mustard, Colman's Mustard, Lucca Oil, Anchovy Paste, Bloater Paste, French Peas and Beans, Limejuice Cordial, C & B. Pickles, Sardines, Salt in bulk and case, Assorted Sauces, Assorted Soups, Haddock and Herring, Vinegar in bulk and case.

We receive constantly fresh consignments of Wieland's Pale Lager Beer in bottles. The best in the market. aug6

BOURCHIER & HIGGINS NOTARIES PUBLIC, Real Estate and Financial Brokers.

Following is a list of the desirable building and residence lots for sale by the brokers:—

Lot 12, Block 10—Size 62½ feet on Government street, 145 feet on John street. House eight rooms; water all through. Price $6,000

Residence and full sized lot on Carr street. Cottage in first-class order. Grounds beautifully fitted up. Price $3,500

Two-story residence containing 13 rooms and large kitchen. House perfectly new and has never been occupied. Built on brick and stone foundations; interior hard finished throughout; wainscotting oak stained. Price $3,000

Three acres on Esquimalt road, suitable for residential purposes. Price $3,000

340 acres Esquimalt district, all cultivated. Price ..... $60 per acre

Two real lots on Dallas road, Lots 41, 42, facing on Turner street. Prices, Lot 41, $550; Lot 42, $500

Lot 3, Menzies street. Good house, almost new; beautiful garden. Price $3,000

Lots 19, 20 and 21, Section VII Beckley Farm, on Dallas road. Price ..... $750 each

Six lots and eight roomed house. Grounds beautifully ornamented. Price $7,000

—ALSO— Agents for Beacon Hill Syndicate Property, Forming part of Section I, Beckley Farm.

AGENTS FOR LAKE HILL PROPERTY Which contains first class Farming Lands.

Besides the above, the brokers have numerous other sections of land and lots for sale, maps of which can be inspected at their office, Government street.

RENTS COLLECTED, Etc.

BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, aug18

WATERPROOFS AND UMBRELLAS OPENED THIS DAY AT THE "WESTSIDE."

Ladies' and Misses Waterproofs in the new Russian and Princess shapes.

Full Assortment of Ladies' Fancy Check Electric Proof. OUR SPECIALTY price last year $2.90, this year $1.90.

New Stripe Fancy Tweed Waterproofs in Imperial Russian and Princess shapes.

New Prussian Silk Stripe, in Grey and Fawn and Black and White stripes; Russian and other shapes.

Girls Waterproofs, 28 to 48 inches. Strong and durable texture Tweeds, in Princess and Russian makes. Wonderful value.

UMBRELLAS.

Ten dozen 23 inch Brown Satin de Chenie and Twill Silk, with choice novelties in Plain and Mounted Handles. Price from $1.75 to $3.50 each. As this lot was bought at about half price they will be sold very cheap.

THE "WESTSIDE." J. HUTCHESON & CO. aug30

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Apply to F. G. RICHARDS, JR. Next to Poodle Dog Hotel. aug29-1w

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$8000 Worth, $8000

—OF— BOOTS and SHOES To be cleared off at 20 Per Cent. Below Cost —AT— Russell, McDonald & Co's GREAT ANNUAL BOOT & SHOE SALE Lasting during the Entire Month of August.

The reduction is for CASH ONLY. Goods booked only at regular prices.

Open Every Evening till 9 p.m.

BOOT SALE BOOT SALE

Russell, McDonald & Co. MASONIC BUILDING Douglas Street. 1y11

THE ESTATE OF TULLOCHGHORM, Containing 176 acres of Good Arable and Pasture Lands, All Under Fence.

This beautiful property is situated on Victoria Arm, three miles from the city. Has on it a Two-Storey House, Barn, Stables and Outhouses, Orchard, Lime Quarry, and an abundant supply of excellent Water on the premises. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars apply to Mr. Robt. W. Symonds, on the premises, or to C. McK. Smith, 32 Yates street, Victoria. aug21-d3w-1m

COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES And Sportsmen. Splendid Fishing and Shooting, With Lovely Scenery.

The hotel wagon meets the train three times a week. For further information, apply to HENRY SHORT, Gunsmiter, Victoria. jy30 2m

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. J. D. WOODILL HAS OPENED A Private Boarding House at 136 Johnson street, where can find HOME COOKERY AND COMFORT. No Chinese employed. Rates Reasonable. Remember the address: 136 Johnson street, above Douglas street. 1y30-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for the gravelling of Dallas Road from Menzies street to Park boundary.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, August 22nd, 1889. aug22

LEET, SIMON & CO., REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS, Conveyancers, Notaries and Surveyors. Cable Address "Montague." VICTORIA.

SPENCER'S ARCADE,

SALE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Needing the room for other goods this department must be closed out, and the stock of White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Underwear and Hosiery will be Sold at Cost,

COMMENCING FRIDAY, JULY 26th.

Also 100 Jerseys, which must be sold to make room for Fall Stock; 50 dozen Ladies' and Children's Aprons and Blouses, and 150 sample pairs of Ladies' Corsets. The above are Bargains.

D. SPENCER, Government Street.